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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated January 17, 2008, applicant submits the following response:

Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-4 and 13-16.